

Official Diary

Thursday, 22 January 1953

1. At the morning meeting raised certain questions respecting the Presidential briefing, but DCI deferred discussion until he had met with Mr. Cutler. The same decision was reached respecting the question of a briefing room at the White House.

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2. Invited [REDACTED] to attend the briefing of the Secretary of Defense's Committee on Early Warning.

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3. Discussed with [REDACTED] and Amory arrangements for the briefing of Ambassador Aldrich.

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4. Called the attention of [REDACTED] to an item in the DipSum of 19 January which bore on certain discussions we had had relating to Captain Layton and his activities.

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5. Requested [REDACTED] to expedite delivery of the Watch Committee report to this office.

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7. In the course of several conversations with [REDACTED] ascertained:

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a. That the President's briefing had been postponed this week (and [REDACTED] was notified).

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b. That [REDACTED] was recommending to the President that the CIA briefing be given as Item 1 on the NSC agenda.

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8. Reviewed with [REDACTED] Dulles the draft material for presentation by Mr. Dulles for the Sec/Def's Early Warning Committee.

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25X1A5a19. Requested [REDACTED] to ascertain whether [REDACTED] was a cleared consultant. [REDACTED] ascertained that he was not, and informed [REDACTED] of PSB.

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